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## III. Noble James J. Curry Elected Potentate of Aleppo Temple for 1939

### Visiting Potentates Honored Thirty New Members Created Nobles

THE Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple was opened in Talbot Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, on Friday, January 20, 1939, at 4:00 P. M., by Illustrious Potentate Charles T. Cahill, assisted by his elected Divan and appointed officers.

Upon motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted that the annual reports of the Treasurer, Recorder, Trustees of the Permanent Fund and Auditing Committee, which were printed and distributed, be approved and adopted, to be spread upon the records of the Temple. Upon motion duly seconded it was also unanimously voted that the records of the November meeting, as written, be approved, and the reading of the same be dispensed with.

Upon motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted that the following distinguished Nobles be made Honorary members of Aleppo Temple:

HAROLD LLOYD,  
Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple  
F. LAURENCE BULFINCH,  
Potentate of Bektash Temple  
LEROY F. HUSSEY,  
Potentate of Kora Temple  
NORMAN P. DEMPSEY,  
Potentate of Melha Temple  
ADOLPH G. VOSS,  
Past Potentate of Medinah Temple  
CHARLES F. COATES,  
Past Potentate of Sphinx Temple  
HERBERT H. ROWSE,  
Past Potentate of Bektash Temple  
SIG. J. CHAKOW,  
Director of Medinah Temple

A list containing thirty names of candidates for the Order and seven Nobles for affiliation of membership was then read and a ballot being spread they were declared elected.

The newly elected candidates were then escorted into the Temple where they were initiated into the Order by the Potentate assisted by the Ritualistic Degree Team.

At the conclusion of the initiation of candidates the meeting was adjourned until 6:45 P. M.

From five until seven o'clock P. M., the stewards served a Seiler's buffet dinner in the banquet hall.

#### EVENING SESSION

At 7:00 o'clock P. M. the Temple was again called to order in Grand Hall.

The Potentate welcomed the members present and rendered a report of his



ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

JAMES J. CURRY

office for the year 1938 which was enthusiastically received. He then presented and introduced to the Nobility present, many honored guests from other Temples, several of whom were elected to honorary membership at the afternoon session.

Potentate Charles T. Cahill, having served the Temple as Potentate for the year 1938 was presented a Past Potentate's jewel by Past Potentate Roy A. Faye, and a Past Potentate's ring by Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, to which he responded in a very pleasing manner, thanking the Nobility for their support and the honor bestowed upon him.

The Potentate then declared the election of officers for the year 1939, in order. The election conducted by Potentate Cahill resulted in the unanimous election of the following officers to serve the Temple for the ensuing year:

Potentate.....JAMES J. CURRY  
Chief Rabban.....ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.  
Assistant Rabban.....WILLARD P. LOMBARD  
High Priest and Prophet,  
ARTHUR A. SONDEHEIM  
Oriental Guide.....LIONEL G. H. PALMER  
Treasurer.....FRANK W. MORRILL  
Recorder.....WALTER W. MORRISON  
Trustee of the Permanent  
Fund for three years.....FRANK L. NAGLE  
Representatives to the Imperial  
Council for 1939.....CHARLES T. CAHILL  
JAMES J. CURRY, ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.,  
and WILLARD P. LOMBARD.

The newly elected officers were then installed into office by Past Potentate and Recorder Walter W. Morrison.

Following the installation of officers the Temple was closed and an entertainment of vaudeville under the direction of Noble Charles W. Pike was enjoyed by the 3,500 Nobles present.



#### THE GANG THAT RUNS THINGS

"A W, what's the use?" said the enthusiastic young Noble. "I tried to horn in here, but only busted my horn! There is a gang that runs this Temple, and outsiders have no more show than a snake has hips!"

The Past Potentate, to whom this remark was directed, lighted an obese cigar with a red and gold life preserver around its midriff and then spoke:

"You are right, young man, and you are wrong," he said. "By this statement I mean that you are right about a 'gang' running the Temple. There's a 'gang' running every organization on earth. If there wasn't there wouldn't be any organizations. On the other hand, you are wrong when you said you tried to horn in and couldn't. You did not go about it right. Any good guy who wants to horn into any gang has to know the password, and I will give it to you in strictest confidence. The words are: 'What can I do to help?' Any man who will use those words will find himself as busy as a one-armed piano player with a bad case of hives!"



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**N**OBLES Welcome! You are a member of one of the largest fraternal organizations in the world and the fifth largest Shrine Temple in existence.

We hope you enjoyed the ceremonies portrayed for you on your trip to Mecca in which you participated Friday, January 20. By virtue of your courage displayed at these ceremonies you are now a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

To display the "Cimitar and Crescent" in your coat lapel is a distinct honor and privilege. You now have this privilege and should do so with pride. When you meet the wearer of a Shrine pin, smile and say "Hello Noble."

We hope that Allah, the God of our Fathers, may keep and protect you for many years to come, that you may share our joys and participate in our happiness.



## MEET THE NEW MEMBERS

INITIATED FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1939

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CHESTER LOWE

## HONOR ROLL

**T**HE following Nobles signed the applications of the new members initiated at the January meeting.

New members are necessary for the proper growth of the Order and it is through the help and assistance of these interested members throughout our jurisdiction that Aleppo can be assured of maintaining its position among the leading Temples in Shrinedom.

The Officers of Aleppo wish to thank them for their interest in the organization.

WALTER F. JOHNSON  
FRED C. MACKINTOSH  
CHARLES W. HOWARD  
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JOHN MCINTOSH  
FRED H. GOGGIN  
HARVEY B. LEGGEE  
CHARLES C. GRIMMONS



## TIN FOIL COLLECTION STATIONS

**T**HE following Nobles have offered their places of business as collecting stations for tin foil, in addition to the lists already printed:

Noble Walter H. Lord, The P. H. Davis Tailoring Company, 912 Beacon Street, Boston.

Noble Charles B. Tucker, Tucker & Company, Plumbing and Heating, 249 Harvard Street, Coolidge Corner.

Noble Henry S. Mills, Store at 618 Main Street, Malden.

Noble Frank B. Reynolds, Plumbing and Heating, 199 Chestnut Street, East Lynn.

Noble Robert Ennis, Mayflower Shop, Inc., Chatham, Cape Cod, Mass.

## TICKET SALES

**T**HE officers of Aleppo Temple have been advised that organizations or groups have been selling tickets to the public for different functions, using the name of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children as the beneficiary.

It is necessary to obtain the approval of the National Board of Governors of the Shriners' Hospitals before conducting any activity in which the name of the Shrine Hospitals is connected.

At the present time there is no sale of tickets in our jurisdiction by any organization for the benefit of the Shrine Hospitals or any particular Unit.

If you are approached by anyone to purchase tickets to an activity for the benefit of the Shrine Hospitals be sure it bears the stamp of approval and has the authorization of the National Board of Governors of the Shriners' Hospitals.



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## Speaker at Next Shrine Luncheon

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THE February luncheon bids fair to be one of the most interesting and important in the history of these monthly Shrine luncheons.

We are to have as our guest speaker His Worship, D. Laurence MacLaren, Mayor of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick. His Worship is a member of Luxor Temple in Saint John and is well known to many of our officers and members. He is a world war veteran, having served his country with a remarkable war record. He returned from the



**HIS WORSHIP**  
**D. LAURENCE MacLAREN**  
**MAYOR OF ST. JOHN, N. B.**

war with the loss of one of his legs, but with his breast covered with medals of honor and bravery.

At this writing, when so many nations are at war and others preparing for instant call, it is interesting to know that we have a neighbor with whom we have had no serious trouble and each year cements this friendship into a stronger bond. An address from the Mayor of one of Canada's largest cities will no doubt be most interesting to our members at this time.

Mayor MacLaren has endeared himself to all with whom he has come in contact. He is a very able and popular executive and a most interesting speaker. In the short space of time allotted to him for his address at the coming Shrine Luncheon he will no doubt entertain the Nobility with his wit and humor as well as many interesting stories of his spectacular career.

This luncheon will be held Tuesday, February 28, in the banquet hall on the 14th floor of the Parker House, Tremont and School Streets, Boston, which is a pleasant and attractive room in which to "Dine With the Nobility."

### THE JANUARY LUNCHEON

The first of the current series of Shrine Luncheons was held at the Parker House, Boston, Tuesday, January 24, with nearly 300 members in attendance.

The feature of the occasion was an address by His Honor Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston, who was presented to the Nobility by Illustrious Potentate James J. Curry.

Mayor Tobin in his speech paid great tribute to Governor Saltonstall. The mayor said that Governor Saltonstall's "statesmanlike attitude" with respect to the State deficit, which he said is expected to reach an all-time high, may avert an increase of \$4.90 in Boston's tax rate this year. He urged that it will be necessary for thinking men, like Shriners, to take an interest in the matters on Beacon Hill, to the end that increased financial burdens due to new legislation will not be saddled onto the various communities of the State.

The luncheon, which was the first to be held at the Parker House, was enjoyed by all present. The food and service was of the highest quality and many of the members had high praise for Mr. Pacheco, the manager, and his assistants.

Through the cooperation of interested members, the committee procured over sixty door prizes, from a trip to New York to a smoked shoulder or a can of paint. These prizes were very ably presented to the fortunate Nobles by Chief Rabban Robert G. Wilson, Jr. In addition to this unusually large number of gifts, each one present was presented with a tube of shaving cream by Lever Bros., and a pencil by Noble Walter R. J. Smith.

To those who do not attend these monthly luncheons regularly we want to say that they are missing something worthwhile. We suggest they come to the next one to be held at the Parker House, Tuesday, February 28.

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The real Shriner does not become imbued with the precepts of the Shrine at her altars. He becomes a Shriner because the Order is the outward manifestation of what he feels. He realizes that the teachings of the Shrine are parallel to his own convictions as a man and he seeks to associate himself with others of like spirit. That man, and the man only, is the true Shriner. All others are more or less colorable imitations, but unless they have within themselves the proper spirit, they merely go through perfunctory gestures and promises to achieve something they never can attain.

There are plenty of men without the Order who are better Shriners than some of those within, because they have at least the spirit, if they have not made their professions.

Merely joining the Shrine does not change a man's nature. He is not created a real mixer by mere pronouncement of his obligation. Association with other Shriners may work a change in his nature, but not always, and the real Shriner usually comes ready-made, urged by his inward self to associate himself with those of similar thought.

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WHEN the ALEPPO NEWS was inaugurated back in 1935 by Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, the various uniformed units of the Temple were invited to contribute each month a column of news which would be of interest to the members of these units in particular and the Nobility in general.

The late Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton, Major of the Patrol at that time, appointed Noble J. Arthur McCoy to represent the Patrol. Arthur has been a most loyal scribe each month for the past four years and has contributed a column of Patrol news which we believe has been most interesting to all of our readers.

We received the following letter from him recently:

"Mr. Harvey B. Leggee, Editor,

"Dear Harvey:

"Sorry to fall down on the 'Patrol Patter' this month but I am making a change in my business and it is out of town, so I have not seen any of the boys lately. However, I will be on hand again next month and should have plenty of news.

"I am located in East Bridgewater as Advertising Manager for a food company. I shall be fully oriented in a few days but just now am in a quandary about moving out of my office and adjusting myself to conditions.

"Will drop in and see you all at my first opportunity. Am at present putting in full days at the plant, leaving home at 6:30 A.M., and returning at 6:00 P.M.

"Regards to you all,

"Cordially yours,

"J. ARTHUR MCCOY."

Arthur's letter caused us some unhappiness to know that there would not be a Patrol column this month. However, we were happy and rejoiced to know that Arthur's capability and fine qualities as well as his ability in the advertising business had been recognized and he had received a position for which he is so eminently fitted.

Noble McCoy has been including in his column each month, a "Thumbnail Sketch," of some of the officers and members of the Patrol. We are going to take a page from Arthur's book this month and give a "Thumbnail Sketch," of him.

Noble J. Arthur McCoy joined Aleppo Temple with the class of August 10, 1921. He has been an active member of the Arab Patrol since that date, and has accompanied the Uniformed Units on many trips to various parts of the United States and Canada acting as Hospital Sergeant. He is still serving in that position and is a valued member of the staff of the Patrol.

Noble McCoy has an outstanding Masonic record. He is a Past Master of

Dorchester Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a Past High Priest of Dorchester Chapter and a Past Commander of Saint Omer Commandery, Knights Templar.

When we hear of a record of this kind where a man has given so much time to go through the chairs in several Masonic Orders we always wonder why there is not some kind of a medal to pin on the lady of the house who must put in many long evenings at home alone, waiting for the return of her mate who has been giving his time in the service of Masonry.

Arthur was born April 19, 1882, and resides at 28 Avalon Road, Milton. He is married and has a very happy and lovable family in Mrs. McCoy and their two grown up children. The daughter, a graduate of Sargent School is a teacher in the Milton schools. The son is a very ardent student of music.

Noble McCoy graduated from Milton High School, the College of Pharmacy and Harvard University. He operated a Pharmacy in Magoon Square, Somerville, several years ago and has been outstanding in his research work on foods. He is a member of the National Guard and did laboratory work for the Government during the world war.

In addition to his pharmaceutical work and food research he has operated an advertising concern located at 30 Kilby Street, Boston, for the past twenty years.

Arthur possesses one of those rare characters — always a gentleman, ever striving to do something for the other fellow, seeking to do the work yet shunning credit.

When the depression came along it caught Arthur's business like so many others. But not to be outdone he hung on tenaciously and we feel sure he will come out on top where everyone believes he belongs.

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THE Worcester County Shrine Club gave a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Aurora, October 16, to Captain "Bill" Osmanski and "Joe" Delaney, Holy Cross football stars, who took part in the annual East-West game at San Francisco sponsored by Islam Temple for the benefit of the San Francisco Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The dinner was in recognition of the interest and co-operation of these outstanding players from Worcester in the work the Shrine is doing for the crippled children. Both were completely sold on the hospitality of the Shrine. They told of the excellent treatment they had received at every stage of their journey to the coast and back, and said they were glad to be able to assist so worthy a cause as the Shrine Hospitals.

Edward A. Hare, President of the Club, presented each with a check in appreciation of their part in the football classic. County Commissioner George W. Jones, toastmaster, in introducing Osmanski and Delaney spoke at length on the great work being done by the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. He called it "the broadest, most tolerant thing being done in America," as well as the greatest philanthropy in the world.

Mayor William A. Bennett congratulated the guests of honor. "We are paying tribute and honor to two boys who certainly deserve it," he said. Malcolm C. Midgely, City Clerk, added his tribute to that of the Mayor.

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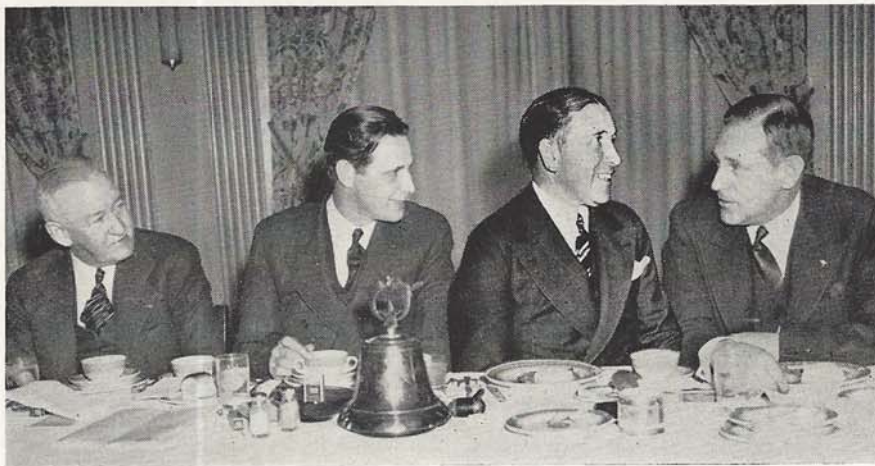


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**GUEST SPEAKER AND OFFICERS AT THE JANUARY LUNCHEON OF ALEPPO TEMPLE: (Left to right) PAST POTENTATE CHARLES T. CAHILL, MAYOR MAURICE J. TOBIN, POTENTATE JAMES J. CURRY AND CHIEF RABBAN ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.**

### SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES

**N**OBLE Joseph E. Gardner, a member of Aleppo Temple for many years, died this morning, Saturday, January 21, 1939, at his home in Weymouth, after attending the Annual Meeting. He attended the meeting and had a glorious evening, not missing a point in the vaudeville and appeared to be in high spirits on the way home with Noble J. Frederick Price. Saturday morning he passed away suddenly at the age of 88 years. He was Past Master of Orphans' Hope Lodge, Past High Priest of Pentalpha Chapter, and the first Patron of Mayflower Chapter, O. E. S. He was a member of South Shore Commandery, K. T., East Weymouth; Abington Council, R. & S. M.; Aleppo Temple and the Scottish Rite Bodies of Boston. A man who loved Masonry and seldom missed a meeting. A kindly and considerate gentleman goes to a well-earned reward.

The writer ambled around Mechanics Building in the crowd after the Annual Meeting of Aleppo, January 20th, and heard only words of praise for the meeting and entertainment. The finest thing was that it was over at a seasonable hour. Some of the presiding officers in the other bodies might take a hint from the Shrine on the time of opening and closing. In Rural Lodge, Quincy, Wor. George B. Greer has arranged to have Senior Warden William J. Owens or Junior Warden Frederick G. Spencer open if the Master is not present at the hour specified in the notice.

Taleb Grotto has installed Park Gongaware monarch, and George Orman retired. Both Nobles of Aleppo as are all officers in the line this year.

Installations crowded every other type of lodge work out of the picture in January. The colder the night, the larger the attendance.

Glad to learn that Noble Dodge of Belfast, down east, is in circulation again. Be strange if he does not show up at some of the parties in the Shrine or Star shortly.

Observed a couple of prominent South Shore Nobles with new fezzes after the Annual Meeting. William P. Morgans, Commander of South Shore Com-

mandery, K. T., Weymouth, and Elmer Johnston, President of the Weymouth Craftsmen Club.

Evidently Aleppo men are on the job. One Past Commander mentioned in this column last month says he has had a half dozen Shriners call upon him and volunteer to take his application in. We will get him yet.



### NOTES OF NOBLES

**N**OBLE Samuel H. Capen, who joined Aleppo way back in 1906, retired the first of this year as Sheriff of Norfolk County after serving in that position for the past 50 years.

Despite his 90 years, Sheriff Capen was active in his duties at the house of correction and superior court at Dedham until his retirement.

Noble Capen was born in Canton in 1848, and operated a general store in that town for many years as well as serving the town as selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, fire warden and engineer and trustee of the Canton Savings Bank. He is also a Past Master of Blue Hill Lodge of that town.

He is succeeded in office by another well-known Noble, former Senator Samuel H. Wragg, who last year was President of the Massachusetts State Senate.

Noble William E. Smith, one of Boston's oldest cafe proprietors celebrated his 80th birthday January 10, 1939.

Noble Smith, who is now proprietor of a liquor package store at 138 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, was the first man to furnish "music with your meals" in Boston. He also conceived the first restaurant New Year's eve celebration at the old Hayward restaurant in Hayward Place. He ran the Georgian Hotel in Park Square and the Georgian chain of restaurants. Noble Smith's philosophy

of life is: "Young man, whatever you do, do it right."

Aleppo Temple is well represented in the line of Macedonian Lodge of Milton. Noble John W. Grundy was recently elected Master of the Lodge and Noble J. J. Davis was elected Senior Warden.

Noble Charles H. Mason, owner and editor of *The Concord Herald*, offered through his newspaper to sharpen all children's skates free of charge. There are many places to skate in Concord, and Noble Mason, himself a skater, despite his 48 years, is kept somewhat busy at his grinding wheel on fair skating days.

A very Noble deed for a Noble Mason.

We recently received a letter from Noble John Martinson who is with the U. S. Engineers located on Midway Island between the Pacific coast and Hawaii.

Noble Martinson says that he is in an out-of-the-way place and receives mail only once in two weeks by airplane.

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## NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1939

THE Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts selected its officers for 1939 at the Annual Meeting, January 18, and prepared for a year which promises greater activity and increasing interest. The new administration will be commanded by Noble William Stitt of New Bedford who was unanimously chosen as the President of the organization.

The first annual session to be held in January, was conducted in the Square and Compass Club, New Bedford, and attended by an unusually large number of Shriners. The change in the meeting date was accomplished for the purpose of conforming with the year of the parent body, Aleppo Temple, and with the thought of stimulating the program which the Club intends to promote.

With President Stitt, the following Nobles were inducted into office:

Vice Presidents, Norman Renne and Andrew P. Loneragan; Secretary, Charles E. Davis, Jr.; Treasurer, William Kenworthy; Governing Board, the above officials and William Beserosky, Albert B. Cook, Daniel W. Hinckley and Barney Papkin; Trustees of Crippled Children Fund, John T. Kirk—for three years, John Catterall—for two years, Frederic J. Haywood—for one year.

Permanent committees in charge of Finances, Membership, Potentate's Night, Crippled Children Service, Christmas Party, Outing and Circus will be appointed shortly by the President according to his announcement.

Reports rendered by Treasurer Joseph G. Dean and Secretary C. E. Davis, Jr., showed the Club in an exceptionally fine financial condition and with an increased membership roll.

### CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The twelfth Christmas Party for crippled children of the section was a happy and successful affair as shown by the summary presented at the Annual Meeting. It was held in the Masonic Temple, Sunday, December 18, and about seventy-five youngsters were entertained with a splendid program and given a large assortment of gifts. This depart-

ment of the Club's work has always been self-supporting, being conducted by individual contributions from the membership.

Dr. Frank Birtwistle who retired as President after a year and a half of service gave an account of his stewardship, thanked the membership for the splendid cooperation and offered his active interest for the future. Dr. Birtwistle was accorded a well deserved tribute with a rousing demonstration as he relinquished the chair.

President William Stitt spoke briefly upon assuming office, expressing his appreciation of the confidence and requesting sincere assistance from all. He promised his best efforts to the promotion of the Club's fellowship and endeavors.

### CLUB COMMENT

Business opportunities have taken two enthusiastic members to other fields; William C. Zylstra is now a resident of Spindale, North Carolina, and John Brown is located in Taftville, Connecticut. The associations are missed but the Club wishes both the best of luck in their new ventures.

The Club recognizes the service and loyalty of two retiring officials. Doctor Birtwistle was untiring in his devotion to duty as President. His reign was certainly successful and prosperous for the Club. "Little Joe" Dean, treasurer for many years, leaves the post with the gratitude and sentiment of a host of friends. They are pledged to "carry on."

Be not surprised should Shrine Club bowlers issue a broadside. It has been suggested that an invitation be sent to the leading team of Aleppo's League; a pick of the Worcester County Shrine Club and the select of Palestine's pin artists. In other words a Shrine night in New Bedford on the alleys with the Noble spirit before and after. "Joe" Dean, "Ed" Gifford, "Seth" Besse, Fred

Steele, Allen Hersom, John Kirk, George Reynolds could give the "visiting brothers" a good time on and off the alleys.

Potentate's Night—the next big feature event of the Club's calendar. President Stitt has already communicated with Potentate James J. Curry to determine the date. The Committee will be in action immediately when this decision is made. It will be a great evening for the Nobility and a fine testimonial to the Chief of Aleppo. Nobles throughout the jurisdiction are urged to plan now to be present at this gala occasion.

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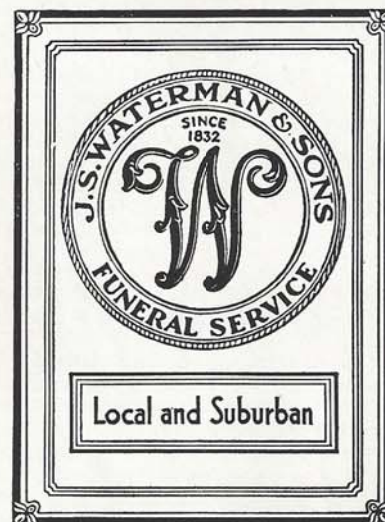
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## "OH DEAR, WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE?"

**P**ITY the sorrows of the writer of this column, who is vainly trying to fill the "Band Notes" when there just ain't no news, nowhere, nohow. The gossip mongers must be on a vacation down in Florida, the West Indies or somewhere, because we have only been able to dig up one small item, and for that we are indebted to Noble "Gus" Simmons, of the slip-horn section, who says we ought to have some news about the band in this column, with which sentiment we heartily agree. He informed us that Noble George Buckminster, who plays one of those big bass horns, is down in South America on business, which business is selling envelopes. We don't know whether George attended that conference in Lima with Secretary Hull, Ex-Gov. Landon, et al, or not. We think not, however, because if he had he would have been a valuable acquisition to that committee, with his genial personality which "envelopes" all with whom he comes in contact.

Here's hoping that Noble Buckminster gets a lot of business, and that when he comes back we may get the low down on this good neighbor stuff which we hear so much about.

At a recent rehearsal we were startled by a loud popping noise, and on investigating, discovered it was caused by the vest buttons of Noble Fred Waugh who had moved up into the front section of the cornets. His chest measurement increased several inches and the strain was too much for the buttons. Good boy, Freddie, you certainly can blow that old trumpet like nobody's business.

The band had two jobs in January; the first one being the Annual Meeting on the 20th, at which event the boys turned in a creditable performance. The second was the opening of the Community Chest Drive in Mechanics, when we had a good representation and furnished march music for the various events. The boys are always happy to assist in such a worthy cause, but many of them were a little disappointed when they discovered that their donation to the success of the evening was entirely ignored in all press accounts of the evening. Oh, well.

We are pleased to welcome a new comer to our ranks in the person of Noble Brooks, formerly of Lewiston, Maine, who used to play in the band down there. He has joined the flute section.

If this lack of news items continues we will be tempted to resign our job as purveyor of band gossip; join Ferdinand the Bull, and just sit under a cork tree and smell the flowers. We might even sit on a bee as Ferdinand did. Perhaps that might pep things up. At any rate it would furnish a "hot tale" for the writer of this column and that would be something. So like the bear who sat on an iceberg, my tale is told.

C. C. F.

## NOBLES WINTERING IN FLORIDA

**N**OBLE Doctor William E. Chenery of Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, dropped in to say goodbye the other day, on his way to Florida for a vacation with Mrs. Chenery. Doctor Chenery said he was very sorry to have to miss the Annual Meeting of Aleppo, being a constant attendant.

We learned after the Doctor had departed for the South that one of his latest donations was the gift to Boston University of a palatial mansion on Bay State Road to be used as the home of President Marsh of the University. The mansion is one of the most palatial in Boston and overlooks the Charles River. Doctor Chenery recently presented the University a gift of \$100,000.00.

Other Nobles absorbing sunshine in the South are:

Charles H. Smallhoff of Hyannis, who is at 457 Fifth Avenue North, Saint Petersburg, until March;

Roland D. A. Thompson of Auburn-dale, at Boca Ciega Inn, Gulfport, Fla.;

Frank W. Nay of Winthrop, at Ozone, Florida, Box No. 3;

Rufus W. Poole of Quincy is at 704C No. Osceola Avenue, Clearwater, Fla.;

Loring Q. White of Cohasset at 144 Everglades Avenue, Palm Beach;

Hyman Caplan of Hull at Adams Hotel, Miami;

Russell B. Blake of Fall River at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Box 1217;

Edward R. Sanford of Raynham Center at Lakeside Hotel, Hernando, Fla.;

Burton W. Prince of Ashburnham at 1029 Watson Road, Orlando;

Frank E. Potter of Provincetown at 39 N. W. 7th Ave., Miami;

Arthur W. Taylor of Melrose, a 30 year member of Aleppo, is at 424 West 10th St., Sarasota, until June 1st;

Frank Turnbull writes: "Please send my NEWS to Pine Tree Lodge, Vero Beach, Florida. If any Nobles want a good place to spend the winter, tell them they can get the best accommodations and food cheaper here than any place on the East or West coast, and we can prove it." You may have some friends calling on you for proof, Frank.

Noble Warren A. Spurr, formerly of Atlantic, Mass., sends us his card to show that he operates the Spurr Apartments, 2454 S. W. 10th Street, Miami.

St. Petersburg seems to lead them all. We have received mail from the follow-

ing list of Nobles who are wintering in the "Sunshine City":

Thomas G. Buckley of Hingham at 3032 7th Ave. North;

Sumner S. Foster of Wollaston at 744 23rd Ave. North;

Edgar H. Gallup of Hyde Park at 1961 3rd Ave. North;

Ernest F. Sodergren of Melrose Hlds., at 245 3rd Ave. North;

Howard A. Gilson of Winthrop at 1617 Oak Street N. E.;

Josiah B. Shurtleff of Revere at 250 11th Ave. N. E.;

Norry Mielt of Milford at 446 3rd Ave. North;

James Black of Wakefield at 211 5th Ave. North;

Harry E. Astley of E. Milton at Owosso Hotel;

Charles J. Tower of Hudson at 1033 Grove Street North;

Ernest H. Howe of E. Lynn at Ponce de Leon Hotel;

Henry T. G. Dyson of Hudson at Ponce de Leon Hotel;

James E. Folsom of Braintree at 159 4th Ave. North.

Noble Isaac C. Ogden of Brewster writes: "Forward mail to me until April 15 to 119 2nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg. Having rather cold weather here just now, but according to paper reports you are having it good and cold."

"The only bad thing is that I can't get to Aleppo meetings, although quite a few Aleppo Nobles are here and we sympathize with each other."

Noble William Hiltz of New Port Richey, Florida, writes: "Lovely weather here. Temperature 79 this week. Large river here teaming with all kinds of edible fish, all anxiously waiting for the angler."

Now we don't know where we should head for. Frank Turnbull says, "Come to Vero Beach," and Noble Hiltz says the fishing is fine at New Port Richey.

Oh, well! I guess we'll just throw on another shovel full of coal and put our feet in the oven. Have a good winter and we'll see you all in the Spring.

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## ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

By VAIL K. HAAK

Associate Editor

THE opening of this column this month is almost the same as last month. At the last writing I mentioned the fact that Capt. Eaton's team led Capt. Juthe's team by 1 point. All I can say is that Juthe's No. 2 team after a very bad slump came back nobly to press the leaders.

The previous edition carried an obituary on Dick Halliday's arm. Sorry to say but the scout that gave me that information was misinformed and about two weeks after my announcement that Dick was lost to us for the season to and behold the man in question waltzed into the alley and bowled better than I have ever seen him.

Incidentally, Team No. 5, which Dick Halliday is captain of, and which I boast being a member of, is gradually creeping up on the leaders. Our team is only 5 points out of first place and most any day Team No. 5 is expected to displace the champs.

Les Snowden reports to me that his old side kick, Noble James R. MacGregor, who was pretty sick in the hospital, is now at home and feeling pretty good. A card addressed to him at 51 Hillside Avenue, Wollaston, I know, will be appreciated.

Although half the season has passed, we welcome a new member this month to the league. Joseph A. Aveni is the name, a member of the Arab Patrol, in the line of Hesperia Lodge and just recently installed as Worthy Patron of Boston Lodge, O. E. S. He bowls on team No. 5—not a champ yet, but has possibilities.

Now for the leaders in the various prize contests of the league. Girard N. Jones is outstanding, inasmuch as he leads with the amazing average of 111 and a fraction. Jim Greig (old reliable himself, better known as dead eye) second with 106—something wrong here—at least he should be 5 or 6 points better. High string is really a record, and I doubt very much if it will be broken. Just think 402 held by none other than that quiet, unassuming gentleman, Arthur Hoyt. George Snook has 368 for second highest. A new high string was rolled since the last edition. 150 rolled by none other than your correspondent who hated to break the previous high of 141 held by Snook, but I really have to get good once in awhile or my team will think I am letting them down.

Just going to mention the Nobles bowling a 100 or better this month, 8 in number. Jones 111, Greig 106, Hill 105, Hoyt 104, Rogers 103, Gordon 103, Snook 101, Haak 100.

Well, so long until next month when the season will be practically over. Scores then will be just about final and you will be able to draw your own conclusions as to the likely winners.

*Ed. Note:* I heard on good authority that in a string rolled after the regular matches the other night your correspondent, Vail Haak, rolled 151 after missing a single pin in each of the first five boxes that would have given him five spares. He had three strikes in a row which helped to pile up the total. A great chance but passed up by what our informant called an erratic bowler.